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Applicant: Isa Odidi et al : Paper No.:  
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For: **Controlled Release Formulations Using Intelligent Polymers**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 18, 2002 and the Advisory Action dated February 10, 2003, please amend the present application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claim 4.

Please amend claims 1, 14, 25, 30, 33 and 34 to read as follows:

1. (Fifth Amendment) A controlled release pharmaceutical composition comprising:
- (a) at least one pharmaceutically active substance having a water contact angle
  - (b) such that  $\cos \theta$  is between +0.9848 and -0.9848;
  - (b) a first intelligent polymer component; and
  - (c) a second intelligent polymer component having opposite wettability characteristics to said first intelligent polymer component, said second intelligent polymer